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Dirt band: back from the U.S.S.R.

by Barbara Ballinger

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band at Carowinds

It's a long way from Aspen to Moscow; perhaps longer still in terms of cultural attitudes, from the individualism fostered in Colorado's tumbled mountains, haven of assorted alternative folk, to the unquestioning conformity expected in the Soviet Union. For a touring rock and roll band, the distinction is perhaps more marked than for most.

The Aspen-based Nitty Gritty Dirt Band is the first group qualified to make that particular comparison. As part of a six-year cultural exchange program between the United States and the U.S.S.R., the Dirt Band recently completed a 25-date concert tour of four Soviet states. Their visit, which served as Russia's introduction to live Western rock, manifests another step in the gradual lessening of the Russian government's resistance to rock. Soviet exposure to American ideas via detente has been a major factor in this process. The Soviet government may not be quite ready to sanction Western music, but the country's youth is pushing for it. It's only rock and roll, but they want it.

What they actually do want may be something a little more raw than the relatively sophisticated country rock of the Dirt Band, according to guitarist and bandleader Jeff Hanna. At Carowinds Saturday for two performances at the Paladium, Hanna and banjo-fiddle-peddle steel-wizard John McEuen (those are his *major* instruments) discussed their trip between shows, while the rest of the band trooped off to conquer the amusement park. (They returned much later with three small, blue teddy bears).

"We were in four states," Hanna explained: "Armenia, Georgia, Latvia, and Russia. I think our biggest span was about 3600 miles; about as big as New York to LA. We entered Russia April 30, and left the 24th (of May).

"It was nice to go there, you know," he continued reflectively, "the trouble is that the audience is ready for some real hard-core rock and roll. We did real well, the tour was a big success; it was all sold out and stuff, but I think we could've done better in a couple of years maybe. The people would've been better educated, let's put it that way, towards our kind of music, I think, if somebody like the Doobie Brothers, or Eagles, or somethin', had gone over first. Because country rock is something that is evolved, from rock and roll and country music, you know, and what they did is they kind of removed one step of the evolution. They've had country music, then they put us in, and they're working towards getting rock and roll over there. Maybe that makes sense too, I guess. But I think that they're not as aware of the subtleties of country rock--well there are some, actually, believe it or not--but like some of the quieter tunes that we do that are real good here because people can understand the words, didn't go over that well over there. "Bojangles" was something that we dropped after a couple of shows, for instance."

Ironically, it was the fact that they do incorporate a variety of styles, coupled with their musical excellence, that resulted in the Dirt Band's selection in the first place, according to a spokesperson for the State Department's Office of International Arts Affairs. Vocalist Jan Garrett from "Liberty," a Colorado band described by Hanna as "like Dan Hicks and His Hot Licks with a female lead singer," joined the group to add the sexual balance that is preferred in official cultural exchanges of this sort. Her presence increased the diversity of the

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photo by Jerry Ballinger

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The free enterprise hoax

The ironies are so succulent that they almost melt in one's mouth: The Esteemed Governor James B. Edwards has made himself South Carolina's High Priest and Grand Poobah of Free Enterprise. In television commercials broadcast throughout the state, Edwards reassures us blandly that Free Enterprise is a marvelous cureall. Of course, Gov. Edwards never tells us what Free Enterprise is. He only hints that "business profits are good" (who ever said they weren't?). One comes away with the clear impression that Free Enterprise, in the view of Gov. Edwards and the Palmetto Business Forum, which sponsored the commercials, simply means hands off big business. Adam Smith must be turning in his grave. (Smith described an elected official as "that insidious and crafty animal vulgarly called a statesman or politician.")

To savor the hidden incongruities of Gov. Edwards' evangelism, consider first the fact that, in private life, the Governor is that most blatant of oligopolists, a doctor. Actually he's a tooth mechanic, and according to his son, made $150,000 a year for yanking teeth and administering mouthwash. Does that sound like the results of Free Enterprise to you? If it does, then I suggest a course in freshman economics. No, Gov. Edwards wouldn't know competition, especially price competition, if it flew in his face.

But there are more ironies, and to discover them, we need only reflect for a moment upon the economic model from which the ideal of Free Enterprise is derived. The Smithian prototype of economic idealism is based on the notion that, if things are left to themselves, then the "invisible hand" of competition will self-regulate business activities. But Adam Smith and every economist to follow him has understood and recognized that this was alleged to result only under a set of restrictive assumptions. These assumptions describe a "perfectly competitive" economy. They are: 1. Firms produce a homogenous commodity, such as corn, which is all alike, and is not distinguished by either brands or advertising; 2. Firms and consumers are manifold, such that each seller is too small a unit (as is each buyer) to affect the price--they are price-takers, and firms can sell all they wish at the given price; 3. Firms and consumers possess "perfect" information as to the current price of the commodity; 4. entry into the business and exit from it is free of any obstacles--that is, if one wants to set himself up in the business, he doesn't require any huge sums of money nor any licenses.

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What we see, then, is an ideal economy with a multitude of firms selling a uniform product without advertising or brand names. Sounds rather foreign, doesn't it, in today's oligopoly economy of corporations that have larger incomes than many small nations; of monolithic commercial institutions; and of doctors who extract $150,000 a year from their patients for what is simply mechanical work.

The logical implications of Gov. Edwards' advocacy, when reviewed in this light, take on delightful irony. If Governor Edwards really believes in Free Enterprise, then he's more radical than he knew. For such a belief requires that he approve, nay clamor for, the radical restructuring of the whole economy. That means breaking up the large corporations into the small units consonant with the model of perfect competition. Is the Governor ready for that? Is he ready to enact the stringent laws that would insure an end to image-building product advertising and superfluous brand names (the only difference between Gleem with GL-70 and Crest with XX-29 is the damned label: they both contain the same chemicals, and oftentimes are made in the same factory on the same assemblyline). Finally, is the honorable Governor ready to come out for an end to patents, trademarks, licenses and franchises? One thinks not.

Adam Smith, circa 1776, is the founding father of classical liberalism and the chief expositor of Free Enterprise. But the modern champions of Free Enterprise never deign to read his *Wealth of Nations*. If they did, they'd see that Smith's attacks on big business make Ralph Nader sound like a whimpering flunky by comparison. Adam Smith railed against the pernicious tendencies of businessmen in a sardonically amusing tone. it was he who declared that whenever two businessmen get together, it isn't long before they are hatching some plot to screw the consumer. His book abounds with such remarks.

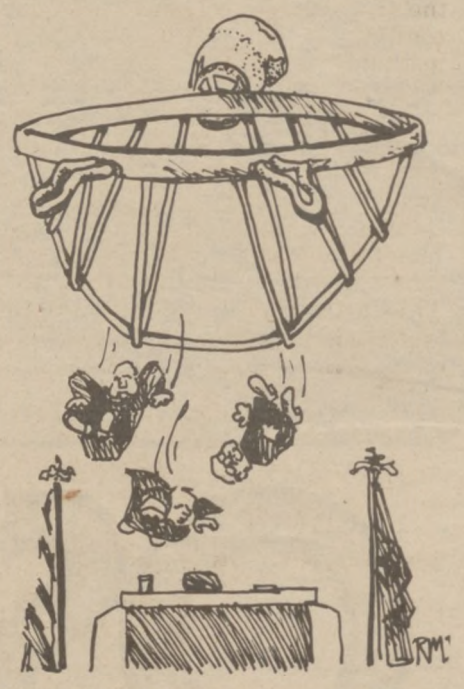
It becomes obvious that Governor Edwards subscribes to a most perverse notion of Free Enterprise. (Does that make him an intellectual pervert?—Don't tell Anita Bryant!). And if Adam Smith were alive today, he'd condemn Edwards, in the strongest language, for the intellectual hypocrisy he's practicing on the people of South Carolina. Free Enterprise indeed!

One last irony: The only market in America to approach the ideal of perfect competition is the illegal market for marijuana. After all, "lids" of grass are homogenous, not subject to branding or advertising. Dealers are very numerous, as are buyers. The $20 price of a lid has remained constant for the last 15 years (in real terms it has therefore declined 44 per cent since 1967), thus imparting perfect information. And there are no barriers to entry into the marijuana-selling business. (The risk of getting caught is probably less than the risk inherent in selling insurance.) Marijuana, being illegal, is free of taxes, duties and all government regulations.

So the next time Governor Edwards lights up a joint, let him give thanks to Adam Smith, and let him meditate on the true nature of Free Enterprise.

"Gimme Vaught in the 15th, two to one"

by John Norton



"Legislative screening"

Vaught in the 15th, two to one.

That's the bet political observers, members of the General Assembly, and cynics-at-large are placing for this Friday's election of family court judges by the state legislature.

And if it seems to you unreasonable to place a wager on a candidate who's recently been publicly reprimanded by the state supreme court and declared unqualified by three judicial screening committees, then you're exhibiting a certain naivete about S.C. legislative politics.

Winston W. Vaught, you will recall, is a candidate for a family court judgeship in the 15th judicial circuit (Osceola, May 27). Vaught presently serves as Horry County's family court judge, but that position will be eliminated July 1 when a new family court system is put into effect. On June 17 the General Assembly will elect at least 38 judges to posts in the new system.

Vaught has been running for the judgeship since legislation was passed last year creating the new system. A former house member with strong political ties, Vaught was able to collect enough pledges from legislators to chill any potential opposition. In April, he was judged qualified by a joint legislative screening committee set up to review candidates for offices elected by the general assembly. Then, on May 13, the state supreme court publicly reprimanded Vaught for professional misconduct in his handling of a matter during the 1960s. After the reprimand was issued, three separate screening committees involved in reviewing candidates for the family court judgeships reversed earlier decisions and declared Vaught unqualified.

However, as reported in Osceola May 27, the screening committees can only recommend; they are powerless to block the nomination of a judicial candidate from the floor of the legislature, and the committees' designating a candidate as "unqualified" in no way makes the candidate ineligible for election.

Since the Supreme Court reprimand and the action by the committees declaring Vaught unqualified, an intense lobbying effort has been underway on behalf of the judge. The Horry County Bar Association has endorsed him on three separate occasions, and Rep. Charles Hodges, D-Horry, has made statements on the floor of the House of Representatives suggesting that the Supreme Court has somehow been involved in a conspiracy to "get" Vaught.

Vaught's supporters generally have taken the position that the incident for which he received the public reprimand "happened a long time ago and was no big deal to begin with."

The reprimand was issued as a result of Vaught's involvement with two clients, a husband and wife, whom the supreme court described as "neither educated or sophisticated people." The husband had a second-grade education and was mildly retarded. The wife had a seventh grade education and had suffered brain injuries as a result of an automobile accident that affected her memory.

In May 1963, the couple sold Vaught a piece of property in Brunswick County, N.C., receiving an unsecured promissory note from Vaught for $14,400. About a month after the purchase, Vaught alleged to the court, he paid the husband $5000 in advance of what Vaught described as the annual payment schedule "because he needed the money." Yet Vaught can produce no record indicating he actually paid the $5000. The court also found that "the record shows that the payment schedule on the note was not followed, that respondent's (Vaught's) records prior to 1970 constitute merely his own recollection, and that payments of small amounts were being made as late as August, 1973."

A panel established by the supreme court to investigate the matter found "that the respondent's conduct in the purchase of...(the) property was at the very least questionable under the circumstances disclosed by the record, and noted that a lawyer should scrupulously examine the fairness of such a transaction."

The Court's investigation also revealed that in August, 1963, Vaught "entered into a retainer agreement" with the wife "whereby he was employed to institute legal proceedings against (her husband) to recover money furnished (by her) to her husband for, among other things, the purchase of the land in Brunswick County. The acceptance of this employment placed respondent in a conflict of interest situation which is aggravated by the fact that his conduct in connection with the unsecured note used in the purchase of the Brunswick County lots constituted overreaching of his client (the husband). When he accepted employment from (the wife), his actions concerning the real estate transaction and the unsecured note constituted advantage taking in regard to her interests as well."

The court opinion continues, "the

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relief for which (the wife) employed the respondent lay in the unsecured obligation of the respondent to her husband. (Vaught) would be the one who would give (her) her remedy if she prevailed in the suit. The acceptance of the employment created a serious conflict of interest..." Vaught never instituted the suit, he told the court, because the couple "reconciled certain domestic problems which they had been experiencing and it was his understanding that she wanted to abandon the action."

In 1968 the wife, who had remarried, retained another attorney "in reference to her prior dealings with respondent." The attorney wrote to Vaught, "referring to the note which respondent gave to (the husband) and (the wife's) employment contract with respondent in connection with her claims in the Brunswick County transaction. The letter requested that respondent advise as to the status of the matter and what steps were taken to get the note and debt 'set over' to (the wife). Respondent gave no response to that letter and did not respond to two more letters, dated December 16, 1968 and February 20, 1969, which requested a reply to the first letter.'' The attorney said he subsequently turned the matter over to the supreme court's grievance committee.

Vaught later told investigators he wrote a letter to the wife in April, 1973, asking her to contact him. "This letter was written subsequent to a communication from a member of the Grievance Committee (to Vaught)," the court opinion states. "As a result of the contact, (the wife) executed the following 'release,' for a consideration of $600, which was prepared in respondent's office." The release states that the wife employed Vaught to recover the money used to purchase the Brunswick County property, but then went back to live with her husband, and they together "executed a deed conveying the aforesaid land to Winston W. Vaught. This is to certify that I have been paid in full, and Winston W. Vaught does not owe me any money on the aforesaid transaction."

The court asked Vaught to produce records showing the amount had been paid in full. "The affadavit submitted illustrates that respondent kept extremely poor records in regard to his indebtedness on the unsecured note, and (it) is inconclusive on whether payment in full has been made."

The supreme court concluded that "the record as a whole shows that the respondent generally put his individual interests ahead of those of his client (the wife)...as alleged in the complaint. This is particularly disturbing when it is considered that (the wife) is a person highly susceptible to overreaching due to her poor educational background and inability to protect her own interests. Due to the total absence of verified records of payments...and respondent's willingness to accept employment from (the wife), we have no hesitancy in finding the respondent guilty of misconduct in the performance of his professional responsibilities.

"The long delay in processing the charges against the respondent," the court added, "has given the Court considerable concern and, but for the delay, the Court might have elected to impose a more stringent disciplinary sanction." The court then "strongly and publicly" reprimanded Vaught "for his unprofessional conduct." Associate Justice Bruce Littlejohn dissented from the majority of four, stating that "I concur in the finding of misconduct in the performance of professional responsibilities; in my view, the appropriate sanction is indefinite suspension."

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About two weeks after the screening committees declared Vaught unqualified, Myrtle Beach attorney Archibald G. Marshall announced he would also be a candidate for the judgeship. Marshall went before the Horry County Bar Association and asked, he says, not for an endorsement but for "a resolution saying that if elected by the legislature, my qualifications are such as to be acceptable to this bar." Although Marshall has a PhD in law from Duke University and served as a city judge in Connecticut, the Bar refused his request.

Undaunted, Marshall made application to the judicial screening committees. Following a hearing last week, he was judged by the committees to be a qualified candidate.

Marshall believes his election chances are good. "It's very difficult for me to run against a fellow who has been in the legislature, and so forth. However, I do think that if the legislature is given a choice between a fellow that has no scars and one that has scars, I don't see how I can be in anything but good shape."

Despite Marshall's optimism, several members of the house who have spoken openly against Vaught's candidacy believe Vaught has a better than even chance of winning.

Rep. Joyce Hearn, R-Richland, told Osceola this week she had spoken to a number of fellow house members and "no one was betting that he would not be elected. Everyone seemed to think he probably would be."

Rep. George Gregory, D-Chesterfield, says he thinks Vaught's prospects "are probably good."

Hearn and Gregory were among the first to speak out against Vaught's candidacy after Horry Rep. Charles Hodge took the House floor to laud the candidate and accuse the Supreme Court of duplicity.

"It's the hardest thing in the world to get up and speak against someone on a personal basis," Hearn says, "even though you don't mean it to be personal--you're talking about a system. My complaint is that three screening committees have ruled this man unqualified to serve as a judge. The highest court in our state has given him a public reprimand. If we as legislators ignore all this and elect somebody that is unqualified, then it really proves the screening committees are nothing but a farce on the people of South Carolina, trying to make them think that we are picking the best-qualified people in this state for judgeships, and that you can rule someone unqualified to serve, when in fact that is not the case at all."

Hearn says the screening committees should be scraped and a meaningful merit selection process, including a ban on pre-pledging of votes, should be instituted. Gregory, however, says he is satisfied with the screening system. His complaint centers specifically on Vaught.

Gregory says he does not buy the argument that the supreme court was out to get Vaught. "The supreme court delivered him the ham of the decade when they simply publicly reprimanded him for what amounts to be an illegal taking of funds." Gregory told Osceola.

"Here is an attorney," Gregory said, "who says I bought this property from a client who is mildly retarded and whose wife had a head injury. Okay, he says, a month after I bought it this guy wanted some money, so I paid him $5000, but I can't show it. I don't have a cancelled check, I don't have a receipt, I don't have a money order. I don't have anything except my own recollection. Now who in the hell ever made a $5000 payment, especially to a mildly-retarded client or a woman who's had a brain injury in an automobile accident, and can't show some proof of it? Nobody. But show me a *lawyer* that's done that. He ought to praise the Supreme Court instead of criticizing them, for showing mercy that's unheard of."

"I just wonder how in the world we can elect him," Gregory says. "I mean, it will be a terrible thing if this guy becomes a judge. But his prospects are good. Can you believe that?"

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"The League of Women Voters is a Marxist organization." --remark by a John Birch Society member during disruptions at the S.C. International Women's Year Conference in Columbia.

"We weren't looking for no Playboys, Penthouse or Playgirls because they have politics or sports. What we were looking for were the ones pertaining to sex." --Anderson County vice squad officer explaining the "community standard" used during a recent seizure of allegedly obscene materials from county businesses.

"It would result in people half drunk listening to the preacher or teaching the Bible to children." --Rep. James L. Rampey, D-Greenville, arguing against a bill to extend liquor sales from midnight Saturday to 2 a.m. Sunday morning. The bill failed.

"Most women can be divided into two types--those that you pay to stay with you and those you pay to stay away." --remark attributed to billionaire J. Paul Getty.

"There was some nudity. It's prudent to say the Woodstock/Byron bunch has fattened." --Jeff Calder in "Hittin' the Note," reporting on the April 2 Sunfest rock concert that drew 80,000 to Lakeland, Fla.

"My philosophy is: Always go first class, 'cause you're gonna be dead a long time." --Former baseball great and now voice of the Chicago White Sox, Jimmy Piersall commenting in an interview.

"You might say tom-toms don't turn me on." --Florida Klan Grand Dragon John Paul Rogers, explaining why he's not "too crazy about Afro-music."

"My recognition might not be as high as the two senators, but I think I would be in the top four or five officials in the state. But nobody is going to vote for you because of your name." --Sixth District Representative John Jenrette contemplating the possibility of a U.S. Senate run against Strom Thurmond in 1978.

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band's sound even more.

The Dirt Band's two outdoor shows at the Paladium were basically the same as those performed in the U.S.S.R., Hanna said. They started in the afternoon with your basic laid back cowboy rock on "Cosmic Cowboy," featuring a languid peddle steel solo, and gradually built the energy level from there, working through bluegrass and rock tunes alternately highlighting mandolin, accoustic and electric guitar, then the more popular banjo and fiddle (and combinations thereof). Their most recent touch is a spot of reggae and some rhythm and blues highlighting from newest member Jackie Clark on piano and guitar.

Hank Williams' "Honky Tonk" was given an upbeat rendition early in the set, along with a reggae piece by Clark and drummer Jimmie Fadden's storybook "Fish Song." They moved into largely bluegrass from there, McEuen doing some good accoustic guitar picking on "Way Downtown, Fooling Around," Clark with him on electric but not as clean. The band played the crowd carefully, giving them banjo instrumentals like "Dismal Swamp," a high-energy banjo-harp duet (Fadden is accomplished on blues harmonica), and the standard "Rocky Top" ("I hate that song," Hanna would complain later). A really nice, frenetic cajun fiddle tune "Down at the Bayou Jubilee" also featured some tight electric guitar tradeoffs between Hanna and John Cable, who also plays bass. Actually, everybody plays bass at one time or another. These guys are versatile.

The afternoon encore was "the Promised Land," a straight boogie tune. The band finished off their evening set with "Orange Blossom Special," a traditional bluegrass song that the Dirt Band plays, as Hanna says in somewhat of an understatement, "a little different than most bluegrass bands." During the eight minutes that their version continues, you never know what will stand forth next; possibly Fadden on harp, or a few people on electric guitar, or even a reggae measure or two. Reassuringly, it does have a few traditional fiddle breaks.

John McEuen typically fiddles in a scampering rampage across the stage, starting far back in the corner and covering a lot of territory before he's through. It really is delightful when he does that, and the crowd responds with a hearty roar when they see him coming.

The same high-energy songs that American audiences like proved popular in the Soviet Union as well, Hanna said, "the Promised Land" and "Orange Blossom Special" being particular favorites. The audiences were receptive to the freneticism, if not the lyrical content of the songs. In general, "everywhere but Latvia (the audiences) went crazy, and in Latvia it was more just like their customs than anything else, because they ended up going nuts at the end of the show," Hanna remembered. Sometimes the strong cultural expectation of conformity was evident:

"Armenia was one place where one girl stood up...I thought a fight had started, the first time," McEuen said. "We looked in the audience and everybody...was staring, all looking down over where this girl was standing up, watching her dance. They said, my God, somebody's standing up." When Hanna started to comment about the first people to stand wanting attention, McEuen said shortly, "No, it doesn't matter; it's just they were doing it because they knew they could do it, and what matters to me, is that they all did it, which was a real step."

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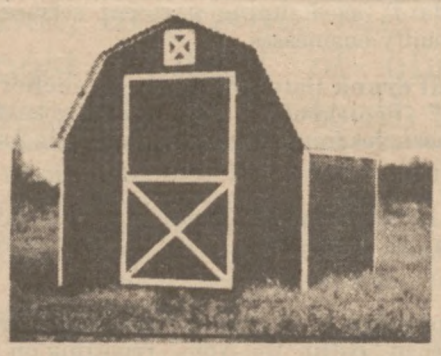

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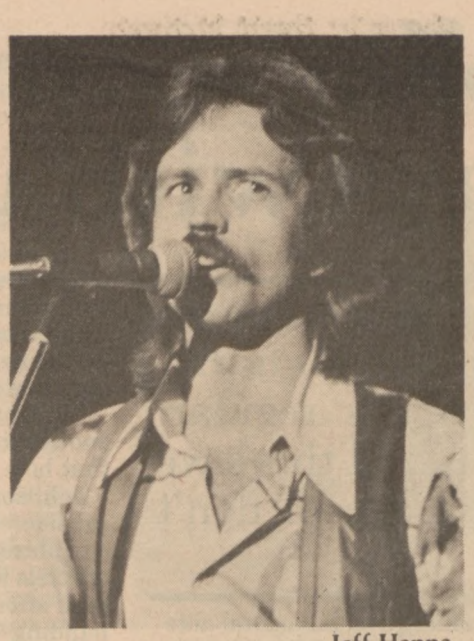

Jeff Hanna

John McEuen

The initial restraint wasn't always just due to social pressure, however; when people did stand up, "a guy in a grey suit would walk over and say sit down, and eventually too many would stand up." When this comment was interrupted with protests of disbelief, Hanna insisted, "That's dissident stuff. You're not supposed to boogie."

"If their dancing gets too wild in the clubs," McEuen elaborated, "somebody will just come up to the stage, in normal dress clothes, and say he's with the KGB, and will the band please quit playing Western songs."

McEuen in particular seems to have been aware of power and privilege among the Russians. "If you've been standing in line at a restaurant, waiting to get in, you've been there for an hour, and a (Communist) Party member drives up in his car and walks right in front of you (a situation which McEuen didn't see as analagous to the treatment of VIPs in the States), you don't think about it, that's the way it is. It's the Party members, the privileged people, as opposed to 95 percent of the general Russians, that can't buy shoes...that have to pay $800 for a color television instead of $200. There's stores which exist only for privileged people, where everything is at least one-fourth of what the price is for the general public. A cassette tape would cost $20 for a normal Russian; for a guy who can buy coupons and go in the coupon store, it costs $4. Most Russians don't know about it," although the existence of these stores is common knowledge among foreigners.

Hanna viewed the status of Party members more as having some counterpart in the States. For example, in terms of getting concert tickets, he said, "A lot of people that were like Communist Party members get the first crack at everything. It's like the record company guys here always get the first tickets, the press and the record companies. And they always get the front row seats, you know?"

The band members found themselves kept pretty much isolated from their audiences; this was somewhat less true later in the tour when they started ditching their schedule of "up at eight, breakfast at nine, the bus leaves at 10, comes back in time for lunch, then we have to go to the music conservatory and talk for two hours, then there's a press reception at five, and dinner at six, rehearsal at 7, show at 8, dinner at 10, plus a big banquet," as McEuen recited it.

Initially, the powers that be "kept everybody away, especially young people," Hanna said (one result: "no groupskis"). "The people that got to us were harrassed later. They'd wanta say, you know, 'do you really have a Hank Williams album?' They're so limited, records cost 50, 60 dollars, good American albums do. They don't import them; it's all black market. We sort of let ourselves be isolated and insulated to some degree. The culture shock blew me away for about a week. Everything there is like the most backward version of Europe you could imagine. (Even the best) accomodations were pretty funky. The television was like 2 channels, both state channels, and if you watched TV, you saw what they had to offer that night."

Both Hanna and McEuen noted the lack of media emphasis. "It's like most of the radios don't have a station dial. They just have an 'on' thing, and it doesn't turn off, it just turns down," McEuen said. Hanna, however, is an innovative sort: "I found this way to turn it off. I just yanked the plug out of the wall as soon as I got in the room," he announced proudly.

John Cable and McEuen conducted seminars at three music conservatories during their trip. McEuen described one session conducted by Cable: "In his lecture of how rock music stemmed from blues, he played an original old blues recording of 'Rock Me Baby,' and then he played a Johnny Winter version. Now this is holding a tape recorder up to a microphone--they weren't compatible to plug in to the system--so it didn't sound that great, but during Johnny Winter's version of "Rock Me Baby," there were three different times the 400 people listening applauded. They couldn't *get* that."

The other band members began filing back into the dressing room, triumphantly bearing blue teddy bears, proof of their conquest of the Midway. It was getting late, time for outsiders to leave. I gathered my belongings; Jeff Hanna had one final thing to say. "I think that the government was afraid of us hearing things that were derogatory about Russia. I mean, I've been listening to derogatory comments about Russia for 30 years, you know, so it's nothing new to me. I mean, you grow up in school and they start telling you right away that this country is, you know, wrong. And I thought...it can't be, *nothing* could be that bad, you know?" He sat back and shook his head. "Until we got there, and they were exactly right."

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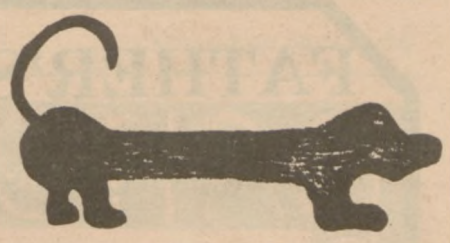

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Squalor in Columbia: the slums are always with us

by Elton Manzione

The mid-day summer sun sends slender shafts of heat beaming down, weighing one upon the other and folding people under the oppressive weight of heat upon heat. The concrete blocks sweat, thin dirty rivulets of moisture running willy-nilly along the loose mortar joints between the blocks. Heat and flies hang thick in the air; not the faintest whisper of a breeze flows through the three tiny rooms set in a row.

"You ought to see my kitchen, mister. You want to take a picture of my kitchen?" the black woman says to me, a nervous laugh punctuating her question. Her belly hangs over the waistband of her grey shorts. The fat of the starchfed poor, not the healthy rotundness of the well-fed.

A table, two chairs, stove and refrigerator crowd one upon the other in the tiny kitchen leaving precious little room for people.

"See, look at the way that's peeling up there. See it's falling down. They won't do nothing about it though," she says, pointing to the grease-splattered yellow paint which is gradually separating itself from its tenuous cling to the plasterboard ceiling.

Two little kids, all sparkle-eyed and toothily grinning look up at me from greasy bowls of cornbread and cabbage. A skin and bones brown mutt nuzzles a pile of rice in a corner on the floor and growls sullenly at my intrusion. Flies circle lazily through a hole in the bellied-out screen door.

"I pay $40 a month here. I know that's not a lot but you think people could have something better than this. Just a little better than this."

The woman's husband takes home $83 a week, because of the children she doesn't work. For them, with four mouths to feed, $40 a month is not cheap rent, it is a sum which is considerable and so demands a little dignity in return; a dignity not granted. An absentee landlord owns her Wayne Street apartment building; a local agency, Lane and Wolfe, acts as management. For the people at Lane and Wolfe, she is just another rent to collect. For Parmie H. Pierce, the Ridgeway, S.C. native who owns the building, her existence may not even be reality. The woman doesn't understand that.

"I've tried so many times to get them to do something about it. They don't listen. It seems to me that they just don't care. I pay my rent every month. I pay on time, but they don't do nothing for me. They don't do nothing I ask."

We sit on a rump-sprung couch in the living room amid a clutter of pitiful possessions. A one-eyed stuffed frog stares up at me from the green broken linoleum floor while a cheap stereo blares its tinny tones. A roach saunters lazily across the floor.

"I don't mind it here really. I mean the kids sleep there on the hide-a-bed and my husband and I sleep in the bedroom. I mean it's not like where you read about all these people crowded into one bed. We've got room, I just sort of wish we had a closet here someplace to put all this stuff into." She stares at the small gas heater

> "...We're decent people, I mean we don't do no one no harm. My husband works regular. We try to be decent. I think we should be treated decent, don't you?..."

across the room, perhaps making a small mental note of where the faulty flue has made a blackened spot on the wall.

She knits her brow as if struggling for the words, as if to pull them up from within her and to make them sound right.

"We're decent people, I mean we don't do no one no harm. My husband works regular. We try to be decent. I think we should be treated decent, don't you?" And my heartfelt agreement seems too little in response to what I see around me. "By the way, please don't use my name." She is afraid Lane and Wolfe or Parmie Pierce will acknowledge her existence and throw her out.

"And I really don't know where I'd go to!" And in one sentence she sums up the entire problem. In modern, middle-class, affluent America, where do you go when you only have $40 a month for rent?

For this woman and nearly five thousand like her the answer to "where do you go?" is often to the most squalid and primitive sorts of living conditions. To small frame houses whose toilets empty into a ditch or to apartments that are too small and too dirty and to units where blankets are exchanged for canvas tarpaulins to keep the rats from gnawing toes while you sleep. It means paying rent to uptown firms such as Furman-Fulmer, Edens Realty, the Swaffield Agency, Robert Folks and Jesse T. Reese for the worst of dwellings. Allen University and Hemphill Pride own, or have owned, slum property. Dewey Duckett collected rent from dozens of shack dwellers. The University of South Carolina and Carolina Research and Development Foundation own sub-standard houses. When you have $40 a month for rent the answer to where do you go often means putting yourself at the mercy of these people; powers and entities beyond your control and grasp. When you have $40 a month for rent, "living" is often in a rat-infested place where you can see the ground through the floorboards.

"It's unbelievable. It's obscene. We're talking about people who can't pay enough to ever get out of there," John Britt, an attorney with the Legal Aid Service Agency, said.

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"This is goddamned ridiculous. I mean look at that. Those sons-of-bitches have nerve to take money to let people live here," the young man angrily snaps, pointing to a jagged hole in the thin plasterboard wall of his living room. Outside two four-year-olds are taking turns giving a baby rides in a shopping basket long since missing from a supermarket. With a little skill they make their way around the debris littering the alley which is Johnson Court's main drag.

"I saw a rat the other day. That mother was big enough to take your head off with one bite. Came out of that hole like you'd come out of your front door."

Johnson Court has been a problem to the city. Long considered one of the worst substandard apartment complexes in Columbia, Johnson Court has given officials an intricate web of ownership to untangle in their efforts to get it in conformance with the standard building code. A web drawn tight by a plethora of owners and a constantly changing real estate management. Currently being managed by Abraham and Ruff, the complex is owned by Robert Branham and Rupert Thompson, and possibly several others, with Barron Investment Corporation holding a mortgage on the property.

On the outside, huge gaps in the broken asbestos siding show patches of moldy tar paper. Scrawls cover the walls, silently speaking obscenities, lust, school spirit and young love. The only trash receptacles in Johnson Court seem to be the areas between and behind the several small buildings which make up the court.

"It doesn't make a damned bit of difference what I'm paying," the tenant says in response to my question. "These mother fuckers ought to be paying me to live here," he says, a single wave of his hand taking in the entire bleak scene.

But there is some brightness on Johnson Court, some small spot of color and neatness and hope which offsets the filth and dinge and despair. The rental office is painted, newly, in bright yellow and trimmed, neatly, in black. A pristine red and black sign proclaims "Apartment for Rent."

As I turn to leave, the shopping cart hits a broken board in the street and tumbles over, spilling the baby into the pavement, belly first, with a "plop." She looks up at me with tearful eyes and looses a long, loud wail. I turn to pick her up and receive, in return, an angry glint of eye from her mother. I walk away. They call Johnson Court "Dodge City" and I'm not Matt Dillon.

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The attitude of resignation in the woman on Wayne Street and the anger of the young man on Johnson Court are not unusual. For most people faced with these living conditions, they are the only way to react. Always poor, often uneducated, they know of nowhere to turn and no one to complain to. They perceive themselves caught in a morass. Poverty is like a whirlpool, an ever tightening circle which draws its victims closer in and further down until there is no way up or out. The poor are no one's power base; they make no campaign contributions and are, for the most part, forgotten by city and state officials. If it were otherwise, the hovels which they must call home would not be within earshot of the governor's

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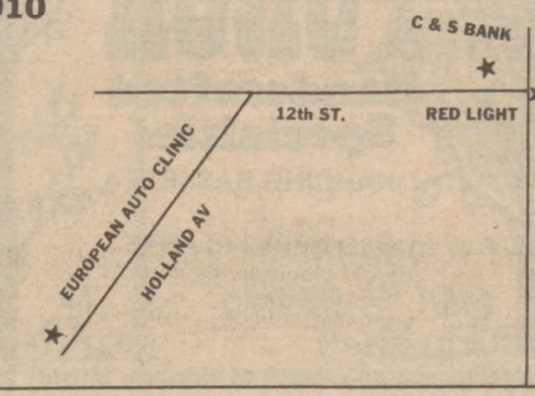

Legals

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY FAMILY COURT
Carolyn Sue Baynes,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert Michael Baynes,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of Your Answer to said Complaint, upon the subscriber, John G. Roark at his office, 1518 Washington Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to Answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WILLIAM H. GIBBES
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
June 6, 1977

mansion, city hall and the state house.

The poor and the ill-housed are not totally forgotten. Some agencies share their concern and take up their banner, but for the most part they are woefully inadequate or much too powerless to make a real difference.

"We're in the process of preparing a case against Johnson Court," Urban Rehabilitation director W.H. Hubbard said, but explained that even though Johnson Court has been classed sub-standard for several years, the process is dragging.

"We are required to notify all owners of any impending action we may be undertaking. When you have a multiple ownership or an absentee landlord it can be a complex process just finding out who you have to notify and where they are," Hubbard said.

Hubbard's office, which is charged with enforcing the Standard Housing Code within the city, is forced to rely on four inspectors to see to it that homes within the city conform to the "safe and adequate" criteria of the code. With 30,000 residences to inspect, the job is nearly impossible and always on going.

The city performs its inspections in two ways, the area inspection and the complaint inspection.

"Areas to be inspected are designated by city council. They generally make their recommendation on a 'windshield survey,' just driving through an area to see what type of housing exists there," Hubbard said.

Once an area is selected, a door-to-door inspection is made of the homes. An area could contain up to 1,000 residences and on the current schedule is likely to be inspected once every eight years.

"On the complaint inspection we get a call from a tenant or maybe a neighbor and go into the building. We are required to perform an inspection on all complaints we receive." Hubbard admits, bolstering the contention the poor don't know where to turn, that his office receives very few complaints.

Once a complaint is followed up and the dwelling is deemed sub-standard, relief may still be a long way off for the people forced to live there. A title search must first be completed to determine who the notices should be sent to. As in the case of Johnson Court, this can often be a long, involved process. Even the mailing of proper notice to the right people brings with it no guarantee of action on the problem.

"Some people just refuse to accept our registered letter. In the case of post office boxes, they often leave the letter in the box. After ten days the post office has to return it as undeliverable. Sometimes we have to hand deliver it."

Hubbard told of one case where a New York absentee owner ignored all notices from Hubbard, resulting in his 56 unit apartment being scheduled to be torn down.

"We had actually let the contract to demolish when we got a call from his attorney informing us that he had sold the property to a local man. Then he piddled around at fixing the place up, but eventually stopped, so we may have to go through the whole inspection and condemnation procedure again."

Although the law provides that compliance with the code shall be made within a certain time frame, many properties never really are improved and eventually just fall down by themselves. An initial notice gives 30 days for compliance and if no action is taken, an order is issued giving 60 days to comply. Another extension can be granted for 60 days, and as long as some small attempt is made at upgrading, no condemnation will be made.

"After this we'll ask the city attorney to issue an arrest warrant. We want to convey that we are not

fooling around and we mean business," Hubbard said.

But although Hubbard seems sincere in his determination, the record indicates that time is on the side of the owner. Some Furman Fulmer-owned properties on Sumter Street took *six years* to bring into compliance, even though the law allows a maximum of 150 days.

Hubbard admits, in some areas, his efforts are, at best, a holding action; a symptomatic cure which merely takes the form of covering up the visible squalor; a sugar coating on a bitter pill.

"To be very frank there are some areas we can't do anything with except a cosmetic approach. Some are just too far gone to do anything with in terms of upgrading them."

These areas, and they are not few, are places which will, in the not too distant future, fall under the wrecking ball and the bulldozer blade. We will congratulate ourselves at having rid the city of a blight. And the poor will be free and live in good housing, right?

One painful fact concerning the ill-housed is that for the most part they will always be ill-housed. Their circle of mobility is small and painfully tight. Under the law the city is responsible for relocating displaced families, even to the extent of providing them with funds to move and paying the first month's rent. It is an ideal situation; unfortunately, it is more and more an ideal and less and less reality.

"If we keep knocking down the old houses, I don't know where the people are going to go. The low-income housing market is beginning to get a little tight," Hubbard said.

Don Liester of the Community Development Office is even more pessimistic in his analysis of the low income housing situation. "No question, we're facing disaster in the field of low income housing."

The Community Development office takes a two-pronged approach to the housing problem. One being the relocation of families to better housing, if it's available, and the other to help provide that type of housing.

"Providing low income housing is very difficult because you need a lot of committment; from residents, banks and the city. Without all three you won't succeed," Liester said.

All guns are trained, today, on saving neighborhoods which are not beyond salvation. It is a result of the financial realities of our time. Low income housing is a high-risk investment and usually provides little return. In tight times it is one of the first things to be cut. The attitude is: the poor are a poor investment.

"Land and construction costs are so high today," Hubbard said, "that it is difficult for low income housing to become a paying operation."

"I think you will see more and more emphasis being placed on rehabilitation, because new construction costs are so high," Liester said.

The approaches to saving viable neighborhoods are varied, creative and workable; ranging from community action groups to low interest improvement loans and even investment subsidies.

One major hurdle facing the providers of low income housing is the lack of investment interest. Banks, afraid of not seeing a return, are reluctant to invest in a declining area and so government help must be enlisted.

"The problem there," says Modjeska Simkins, an officer with the city's only black-owned bank, "is the government wants you to build the housing in a border-line neighborhood. The older residents, however, definitely do not want you to build it there."

But what happens when a neighborhood is no longer viable? When it is beyond rehabilitation even on the cosmetic level? Where do the $40 month rental people go then?

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Legals

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Danial Cunningham has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Minnie I. Cunningham deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 21st day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of June, A.D. 1977,

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Columbia's slums: dilapidation and despair

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The city is faced with a double mandate; to demolish the unrepairable and to relocate, in safe adequate, affordable housing, those who have been displaced. It turns into a double bind; a Catch-22 of the worst order.

"As we knock more and more of them down," Hubbard says, "there are less and less low-income residences available."

Liester agrees. "If we have no place to put them, why should we shuffle them out? We already can't find enough decent low-cost housing to put them in to, and we, as a city agency, can't put them into another slum dwelling. The law says 'decent and adequate'."

One alternative used to be publicly subsidized housing, an alternative which is now just about cut off. With a waiting list of 1900 people, the prospects of getting into a public housing project are grim indeed.

"It is a very bleak picture," Forestine Witherspoon of the Columbia Housing Authority says. She explains there are only likely to be 200 openings over the next year in public housing.

"It's always a problem, you're working against a brick wall."

And so the only real alternative, in Columbia today, is to move to another slum and go through the same process of degradation, seeming salvation, and a final plunge into hopelessness again.

The problem of the ill-housed is no easy one. It is made up of many and complex causes and few solutions. The blame is ubiquitous, but falls most easily on the shoulders of "unfeeling bureaucrats." But the unfeeling bureaucrats don't exist. The individual "bureaucrats" I encountered had made efforts beyond the scope of their jobs. When their efforts fail they are frustrated, not so much by other bureaucrats as by a system which divides responsibility for the ill-housed among so many that it prevents *anyone* from taking final responsibility.

So we talk of poor housing in abstract terms. In terms of projects, programs, surveys and numbers. We seek, via abstraction, to make the reality go away. We express concern and study the problem with a detached fascination, as if by study we could remove the squalor and filth.

We never talk in terms of sharing. We never strive to care. And so this reality--the reality of the poor--will always be with us. Will always serve as an item for us to "cluck-cluck" and "tsk-tsk" over, but never really do anything about.

Legals

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Donald L. Mason has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of Florence W. Mason deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 17th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of June, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of T.H. Willingham, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaret F. Willingham,
Executrix
c/o Kirkland, Aaron & Alley, Attorneys
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Columbia, S.C.
June 13, 1977
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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Allen Manning, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eileen B. Elliott,
Administratrix
c/o David E. Martin, Atty.
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Columbia, S.C. 29260
Columbia, S.C.
June 10, 1977
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All persons having claims against the estate of Joel Algernon Smith, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

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A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 9, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Martha G. Alston, Executrix of the estate of Matthew Alston, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 9, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Georgia H. Herbert, Executrix of the estate of R. Beverly Herbert, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 9, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Flonnie Kee Peach, Administratrix of the estate of Lewis Peach Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 6th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thelma I. Kimel, Executrix of the estate of James L. Kimel, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 7, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Roy R. Sutherland Jr., Executor of the estate of James Webb Carroll, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 8th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 8, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret C. Cullum, Administratrix CTA of the estate of Almina Clayton, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix CTA; and that the 13th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 13, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Kathryn M. Harvel, Executrix of the estate of George F. Miller Jr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 10, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The Citizens and Southern National Bank, Trustee of the estate of Julia Oglesby, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 1st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jo Ann Boozer, Administratrix of the estate of Shelevy Leo Boozer, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 1 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lindy Pike Funknouser, Administrator of the estate of Eugene S. Jacobs, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 3, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret M. Sutton, Administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Sutton, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 3, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carolyn L. Corley, Administratrix of the estate of Rastus Corley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 3, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that S.C. National Bank, Executor of the estate of T.O. Setzler, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5 day of July 1977, at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 3, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mahlon Hartley Sr., Administrator of the estate of Harold Leonard Hennies, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 3, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Catherine W. Finch, Administratrix of the estate of Mattie W. Hopkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 6th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 6, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Richard G. Silvernail, Executor of the estate of Clara Silvernail, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 2, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lois Lee Boyd, Guardian of the estate of Angela Renee Boyd, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 1st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mattie S. Brooks Caughman, Executrix of the estate of C. Douglas Caughman Sr., deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 2, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Horatio P. Harris, Jr., Executor of the estate of Horatio P. Harris Sr. Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 2, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James A. Butler, Executor of the estate of Lillie Mae C. Butler, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 1 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 31, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mamie L. Hemphill, Administratrix of the estate of Robert J. Hemphill has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 1 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 31, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that C. Pinkney Roberts, Administrator of the estate of Allie McNeill, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 1 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 31, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Gary Paschal, Administrator of the estate of Eugenia Adams Paschal, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 1st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 31, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Hugh E. Oldham, Administrator of the estate of Amy Oldham, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 1st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William t. Hatchell, Administrator DBN of the estate of Margaret Hatchell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator DBN; and that the 1 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that W.C. Cunningham, Administrator of the estate of Maggie Lee Cunningham, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 1 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The South Carolina National Bank, Committee of the estate of Thomas C. Caldwell, N.C.M. has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 1st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sylvia D. Long, Executrix of the estate of William Pie Dawkins, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 1st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

June 1, 1977
7/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ralph James Latella, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Gertrude Poole Latella,
Executrix
c/o William H. Townsend,
Attorney
P.O. Drawer 447
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
June 9, 1977
7/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frank A. Tietz, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaret L. Tietz,
Executrix
c/o James D. Cooper, Jr.,
Attorney
1531 Laurel Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
June 10, 1977
7/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Waddell H. Gilmore, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marion L. Gilmore,
Executor
3115 Grace Hill Road
Columbia, S.C. 29204

Columbia, S.C.
June 10, 1977
7/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ida E. Thompson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert C. Eisenschmidt,
Executor
c/o George E. Lafaye, III,
Attorney
P.O. Box 11808
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
June 3, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Edward Smith, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dorothy Spencer Smith
1828 Fairhaven Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29210

Columbia, S.C.
June 3, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Beatrice Chance Burke, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joseph Patterson,
Administrator
c/o Johnson, Toal &
Battiste, Attorneys
P.O. Box 1431,
1108 Balnding St.
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
June 3, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Randolph Howard, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Caree Howard, Executrix
c/o James C. Anders, Atty.
P.O. Box 11546
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
June 3, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Judson B. Smith, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

First National Bank of S.C.,
Executors
P.O. Box 111
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
June 6, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jeanie G. Wiggins, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Anne M. Carter,
Administratrix
c/o Charles B. Bowers,
Attorney
Suite 900, Barringer Bldg.
1338 Main St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
June 3, 1977
6/24

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Phyllis B. Moorer has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Julia H. Butts deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 22 day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7 day of June, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Tommey Hall, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margie Hall, Executrix
241 Bowling Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29203

Columbia, S.C.
June 1, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Hazel Kaplan, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Louis Kaplan, Executor
3220 Makeway Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
June 1, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marie Richard Perry, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Frederick Charles Perry, Jr., Executor
2807 Celtric Road
Columbia, S.C. 29210

Columbia, S.C.
June 1, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marvin Carroll Vereen, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marvin Carroll Vereen,
Administrator
c/o Dallas D. Ball, Atty.
1412 Barnwell St.
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
June 1, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lee Brazell, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lelon H. Brazell, Executor
c/o James W. Corley, Atty.
1226 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
June 1, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Kinard, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Julia Best, Administratrix
c/o Edmund H. Monteith,
Attorney
P.O. Box 154
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
June 2, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Grace M. Broom, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Billy E. Broom, Executor
15 Mosswood Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
June 2, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marion Timmons, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mildred R. Timmons,
Executrix
c/o Robert A. Bullock, Atty.
1013 Barringer Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
June 6, 1977
6/24

Legal Notices

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Larry Patterson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Patterson Smith, Deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 16th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of June, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/17

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Margaret Hepburn has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Edith Thompson deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of June, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/17

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Shirley Woodham Scurry has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Francis Marion Scurry deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 16th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of June, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/17

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Rosa B. Stocker has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lee Stocker deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 20th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of June, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Warren F. Ridgeway, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Henry E. Hartley,
Administrator
c/o Lee K. Crosland, Atty.
1227 Pickens St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
June 3, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Pauline J. Wallace, Administrator of the estate of Arthur L. Wallace, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 14th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 14, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John C. Willis, Administrator of the estate of Marjann Cunninham Willis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 14th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 14, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mildred L. Johnson, Administrator of the estate of David L. Johnson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 14th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 14, 1977
7/8

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Norwood Kelly has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA, DBN on the estate of Maude Rose Kelly, Deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 28th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of June, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/24

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Lincy Mae Lemon Bell has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Roy Bell, Deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 23rd day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of June, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/24

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Wanda M. Smith has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Kevin Alex Smith, Deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 23rd day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of June, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Melvin Corbett, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Virgie Lee Johnson and Thomas Corbett, Executors
c/o David A. Fedor, Atty.
1321 Lady St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James D. Lewis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary W. Lewis, Executrix
114 S. Sims Ave.
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Benzie T. Rice, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James F. Rice, Executor
1535 Shirley Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ernest Joseph Nauful, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ernest J. Nauful, Jr.,
Executor
P.O. Box 1209
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elliott L. Chalker, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dorothy P. Chalker,
Executrix
c/o Robert M. Earle, Atty.
12 Floor, First National Bank Building
Main at Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Stanley (NMI) Powell, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joann Powell,
Administratrix
c/o George W. Cox, Jr., Attorney
P.O. Box 9507
Columbia, S.C. 29290
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Gladys Lee Sinclair, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Henry Wallace Sinclair,
Administrator
4245 Donovan Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29210
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Wannamaker Hicklin, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

C & S National Bank,
Executor
P.O. Box 22213
Columbia, S.C. 29222
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Daniel L. Amick, Administrator of the estate of M. Virginia Briggs Nunnamaker, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 14th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 14, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leonard Bruce Mooneyham, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Leonard Bruce Mooneyham Sr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 13th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 13, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that C&S National Bank, Executor of the estate of Layton Harman Seay, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 13th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 13, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Anna Person McConaughy, Executrix of the estate of John B. McConaughy, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 10, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Eugene P. Gilbert Jr., Executor of the estate of Frances Loise Gilbert, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 11th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 13, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William Diamond, Executor of the estate of Greene Diamond, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Madelene S. Gabnal, Executrix of the estate of John A. Bagnal has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 24, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Redic Earl Robinson, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert W. Robinson,
Executor
P.O. Box 4344
Columbia, S.C. 29240
Columbia, S.C.
June 7, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Adrian H. Farmer, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marjorie Lewis Farmer,
Executrix
c/o Eugene F. Rogers, Atty.
P.O. Box 58
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
June 9, 1977
7/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Israel Litman, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Judith G. Litman,
Executrix
P.O. Box 5187
Columbia, S.C. 29250
Columbia, S.C.
June 8, 1977
7/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Belton Hurt, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Peggy M. Hurt, Executrix
4215 Bethel Church Road,
Apartment K-6
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
June 9, 1977
7/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John J. Sontag, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Armella E. Sontag,
Executrix
1752 Morninglo Lane
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
June 9, 1977
7/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Louise L. Land, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Stephen B. Shane,
Administrator, DBN
c/o Joel E. Gottlieb, Atty.
P.O. Box 154
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
June 10, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Willard D. Hughes, Executor of the estate of Ford Clark, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 11th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 9, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Frances H. Gibbes, Executrix of the estate of Willie Corninne Lohr, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 8th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 8, 1977
7/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elsie S. Rast, Administratrix of the estate of Lesta Powell Sutherland has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 11th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 9, 1977
7/8

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Carville Page Chalk, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eula G. Chalk,
Administratrix
7636 Terry Street
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ollie Fender Wise, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Alvin Fender Wise,
Executor
1009 Muller Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lillian D. Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

J. Wendall Taylor,
Executor
c/o Theodore W. Law, Jr., Attorney
1311 Cambridge Lane
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
June 7, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James A. Walton, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

June Ann Walton Widdowson and James Alton Walton, Jr., Executors
c/o Joe E. Berry, Jr. Atty.
1518 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
June 7, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ruby O. Hatchell, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Thomas M. Groetzinger,
Executor
4037 Yale Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
June 7, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Alice R. Robinson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bernice R. Rivers,
Administratrix
c/o T. English McCutchen, III, Attorney
P.O. Drawer 11268
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
June 7, 1977
6/24

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Wallace E. Walker has applied to me for Letters of Administration to be issued to Wallace E. Walker and Jack O. Walker on the estate of Nannie M. Walker, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 22nd day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of June, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/17

Legal Notices

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Angeline M. Miller, Nathaniel Murray, and Bernetha Murray,
Plaintiffs,
-vs-
Tom Elliott, as Treasurer and Tax Collector for Richland County; Henrietta Scott; and, as defendants whose names are unknown, any child or children and heirs at law and distributees of Henrietta Scott, if she be deceased, and all persons entitled to claim under or through them or any of them; also, all other persons or legal entities unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real property described in the complaint herein; any unknown adults being as a class designated JOHN DOE; and any unknown infants or persons under disability being as a class designated RICHARD ROE,
Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint herein, copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscribers at their offices, 924 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.
Attys. for Plaintiffs
Columbia, S.C.
May 27, 1977
July 1

NOTICE

Notice is given hereby that the original summons in the above entitled action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the complaint and lis pendens, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 27th day of May, 1977.

JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
July 1

ORDER

After due consideration of the petition for the appointment of Luther J. Battiste, III, Esquire, as Guardian ad Litem NISI for unknown infants and persons under disability, defendants in this action collectively designated as Richard Roe,

IT IS ORDERED that the said Luther J. Battiste, III be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem NISI for any unknown infants and persons under disability, defendants in this action collectively designated Richard Roe, and is authorized to appear and defend the said action on behalf of said Richard Roe, unless said minors and persons under disability, or eithe rof the, under disability, or either of them, or someone in their behalf, within twenty (20) days after service of this Order upon them as herein provided, shall procure the appointment of a guardian ad litem for said minors and persons under disability.

FURTHER, IT IS ORDERED that this Order shall be served upon said unknown infants and persons under disability, defendants herein collectively designated Richard Roe, by publication of copy of the Order in "Osceola", a newspaper of general circulation published in Richland County, South Carolina, once a week for three (3) successive weeks.

JOHN R. T. MAJOR
C.C.C.P. & G.S.
Richland County, S.C.
Columbia, South Carolina
May 27, 1977
I Consent.
Luther J. Battiste, III
July 1

LIS PENDENS

Notice is given hereby that an action has been commenced and is pending in this Court between the above named plaintiffs and the defendants above named to confirm the fee simple title of plaintiffs and to bar forever any claim of any other person or legal entity whomsoever in and to the real property described as

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, in School District 10, near Acton, containing seventeen (17A) acres, more or less; being bounded North by lands now or formerly of C. K. Livingston and Richard Singleton; and East, South and West by lands nor or formerly of Wen. Murray; being the same property heretofore conveyed to Henrietta Scott by deed of Joe Munday dated October 15, 1904 and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Richland County in Deed Book "AX", at page 157.

This is the identical property that was conveyed to Tom Murray by deed of Ellen I. Butler, as Tax Collector for Richland County, dated November 29,1943 and recorded in the office of the said Register of Mesne Conveyance in Deed Book "FG", at page 559.

JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Columbia, South Carolina
May 27, 1977
July 1

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Angeline M. Miller, Nathaniel Murray and Bernetha Murray,
Plaintiffs,
-vs-
Tom Elliott, Treasurer and Tax Collector for Richland County; Tom Elliott, Treasurer, W.A. Bob Jeter, Auditor, and John R. T. Major, Clerk of Court, being the Forfeited Land Commission for Richland County; H.P. Green; and, as defendants whose names are unknown, any child or children and heirs at law and distributees of H.P. Green, if he be deceased, and all persons entitled to claim under or through them or any of them; also, all other persons or legal entities unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real property described in the complaint herein; any unknown adults being as a class designated JOHN DOE; and any unknown infants or persons under disability being as a class designated RICHARD ROE,
Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint herein, copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscribers at their offices, 924 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Columbia, S.C.
May 27, 1977

NOTICE

Notice is given hereby that the original summons in the above entitled action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the complaint and lis pendens, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 27th day of May, 1977.

JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
July 1

ORDER

After due consideration of the petition for the appointment of Luther J. Battiste, III, Esquire, as Guardian ad Litem NISI for unknown infants and persons under disability, defendants in this action collectively designated as Richard Roe,

IT IS ORDERED that the said Luther J. Battiste, III be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem NISI for any unknown infants and persons under disability, defendants in this action collectively designated Richard Roe and is authorized to appear and defend the said action on behalf of said Richard Roe, unless said minors and persons under disability, or either of them, or someone in their behalf, within twenty (20) days after service of this Order upon them as herein provided, shall procure the appointment of a guardian ad litem for said minors and persons under disability.

FURTHER, IT IS ORDERED that this Order shall be served upon said unknown infants and persons under disability, defendants herein collectively designated Richard Roe, by publication of copy of the Order in "Osceola", a newspaper of general circulation published in Richland County, South Carolina, once a week for three (3) successive weeks.

JOHN R. T. MAJOR
C.C.C.P. & G.S.
RICHLAND COUNTY, S.C.
Columbia, South Carolina
May 27, 1977
I Consent,
Luther J. Battiste, III
July 1

LIS PENDENS

NOTICE if given hereby that an action has been commenced and is pending in this Court between the above named plaintiffs and the defendants above named to confirm the fee simple title of plaintiffs and to bar forever any claim of any other person or legal entity whomsoever in and to the real property described as

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being one mile from Acton, in what was formerly School District No. 9 and is now School District No. 10, in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, containing eleven and one-fourth (11 1/4 A) acres, more or less, having the following boundaries: Bounded North by property now or formerly of Richard Singleton; East by Wateree River; South by property now or formerly of Edna Richardson Myers and West by property formerly of Henrietta Scott, now Tom Murray.

This is a portion of property that is described in a deed from Mary Murray to Angeline Miller, dated 1973, filed for record in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Richland County on the 15th day of February, 1973 and recorded in said office in Deed Book D-270, at page 73.

JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Columbia, South Carolina
May 27, 1977
July 1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Stella C. Courtney, Executrix of the estate of R.E. Courtney, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 24, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Billie Haddon Thomas, Executrix of the estate of James D. Thomas, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 23, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jacqueline S. Lee, Guardian of the estate of Cynthia Lee, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 23rd day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 23, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carl H. Stender, III and Mrs. John S. Struhs, Executors of the estate of Carl H. Stender, Jr. has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 17, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Herbert Huitt, Administrator of the estate of T.L. Hewitt, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Toxie T. Gill, Administratrix of the estate of Sibby T. Clyburn, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Burnell Sloan, Trustee of the estate of Clarence V. Sloan, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 25, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sara L.G. Turbeville McDaniel, Executrix of the estate of Lanneau McDaniel, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/17

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Citizens & Southern Finance Company, d/b/a Motor Credit Company,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Bullington Motors, Inc., Dewey R. Bullington and K.R. Henderson,
Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer ont the subscriber at his office, 116 Pineview Road, West Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the Complaint.

The original Summons and Complaint was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on May 17, 1977.

James William Poag, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff
West Columbia, S.C.
3/16/77
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Wilton Thomas Jacobs, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Beverly Thomas Jacobs, Administrator
7820 Turnbridge Lane
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
June 14, 1977
7/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Josh A. Brown deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Doris Clamp, Executrix
c/o Donald D. Aaron, Attorney
P.O. Box 474
Columbia, S.C. 29020
Columbia, S.C.
May 27th, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Fred Nunnery Boney deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Julia Woods Boney, Executrix
c/o Monteith, Monteith & Gottlieb, Att.
P.O. Box 154, Columbia, SC 29202
Columbia, S.C.
May 27, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Housman deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Janet C. Housman, Administratrix
c/o James W. Morris, Attorney
Post Office Box 11865, Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
May 26, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Catherine T. Jacobs deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

John W. Foard, Jr., Executor
603 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 25th, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. A. Hart deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elizabeth Trice Hart, Executrix
c/o Pope D. Johnson, III, Atty.
P.O. Box 11268
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
May 27, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Miles M. Dreher, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William C. Ouzts, Executor
P.O. Box 574
Columbia, S.C. 29020
Columbia, S.C.
May 25, 1977
6/17

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS John Henry Thomas has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Eugina Davis, Deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 28th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of June, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James T. McAden, Administrator CTA of the estate of Rebecca F. McAden, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator CTA; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 27, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that South Carolina National Bank Trustee of the estate of St. Julienne W. Fuller for Sybilla W. Fuller has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 25, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Shirley S. Haselden, Executrix of the estate of Mahala E. Sloan, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 25, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Hazel Elizabeth Reese, Executrix of the estate of John Robert Reese, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 25, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leonard Johnson Bond Executor of the estate of George C. DeHinns, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 24th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 24, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Rhodes, Executrix of the estate of Eldridge C. Rhodes, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 25, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marguritte M. Hollinger, Committee of the estate of Christine Muller, N.C.M. has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 27, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Ray David, Executor of the estate of Jesse Lawrence David, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 24th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 24, 1977
6/24

events & entertainment

Cinema

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

"Passion Procession" and "The Devil Made Me Do It" are this week's X-rated fare beginning continuous runs at 11 a.m.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

"Candy Lips" and "Call Me Angel" are two more X-rated features beginning continuous runs at 11 a.m.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011.

"Brothers" is supposedly the true story of the love between Angela Davis and George Jackson (the Soledad brother), but, of course, the names have been changed. It stars a cast of newcomers and is rated R. Showtimes are 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

There was "Godfather II," "French Connection II" and a host of other sequels to popular movies and now comes "Exorcist II: The Heretic," starring Linda Blair, Richard Burton, Louise Fletcher, Max Von Sydow and James Earl Jones. It's rated R and shows begin at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

"Jaws" moves from Dutch Square to Columbia East and continues for another week. It stars Robert Shaw and Richard Dreyfus and is rated PG, although it is said to be too intense for children. Shows start at 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

"Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger" continues for another week. It's a G rated fantasy picture for the whole family and showtimes are 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

"Exorcist II: The Heretic" begins at two theatres this weekend. It stars Linda Blair, Richard Burton and a host of other big names and is rated R. Shows begin at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212.

So there are plenty of part two movies around, but two theatres this weekend will offer you part three of "Walking Tall," in Walking Tall: Final Chapter." It's rated PG and showtimes are 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m. It stars Bo Svenson, as usual.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"Fun with Dick and Jane," starring Jane Fonda and George Segal returns to Columbia for another week. It's rated PG and shows begin at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

For the 25th consecutive record breaking week "Silver Streak" continues in Columbia. It stars Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor and shows begin at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. It's rated PG.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731.

"Annie Hall," Woody Allen's latest offering returns to Columbia for a one-week special engagement this weekend. It stars Woody and his favorite girl, Diane Keaton, and is rated PG. As usual with Allen movies, this one is no disappointment. Showtimes are 1:40, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10 and 9 p.m.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1229 Main Street, 779-0826.

"Smokey and the Bandit," starring Burt Reynolds (as the bandit) and Jackie Gleason (as the smokey) continues for another week downtown. It's rated PG and shows begin at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 765-0282.

Joseph E. Levine presents his latest thriller this weekend with "A Bridge Too Far," starring a cast of biggees too long to mention, but featuring the likes of Liv Ullmann, Robert Redford, Laurance Olivier and Gene Hackman. Showtimes are 3, 6 and 9 p.m. and this feature is rated PG.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960.

"Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger" continues for another week downtown. It is rated G and shows start at 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"Rocky," which completes a long run at Richland Mall II this weekend begins what could be another long stay at Richland Mall I. It stars Sylvester Stallone in his own screenplay and shows begin at 2:30, 4:45, 7 and 9 p.m. It was picked as last year's best flick.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"The Deep," which is opening at theatres all over the country this Friday replaces "Rocky" at Richland Mall I. It stars Jacqueline Bisset and Robert "Jaws" Shaw and is rated PG. Shows start at 2:45, 5, 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.

SPRING VALLEY I THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"Star Wars," starring Alex Guiness, Peter Cushing and newcomer Mark Hamill, begins its Columbia run at this new foursome of theatres. If you remember the days of Buck Rogers and Flash Gordon and you're not looking for anything more than that you may be in for a treat. It's rated PG and shows begin at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

SPRING VALLEY II THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"Rollercoaster" in sensurround continues for a second week at number two. It is rated PG and stars George Segal, Henry Fonda and Timothy Bottoms. Shows start at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

SPRING VALLEY III THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"Final Chapter: Walking Tall" plays

Max von Sydow

in Dentsville, too. It stars Bo Svenson and is rated PG. Showtimes are 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m.

SPRING VALLEY IV THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"Cross of Iron," produced by Sam Peckinpah continues for another week at a different theatre. It stars James Mason, James Coburn and Maximilian Schell. It's rated R and showtimes are 3, 5:30 and 8 p.m.

Music

Carolina Coliseum will host two more concerts during the month of June. The Eagles will appear at the Coliseum on January 21st at 8 p.m. and Emerson, Lake and Palmer will perform on June 30th at 8 p.m. There are still some tickets left for the Eagles, but you had better hurry. Tickets for E,L&P are priced at $8.75, $7.75 and $6.75. Tickets for both concerts are available at the Coliseum box office or at the other usual ticket outlets.

The new **Gregg Allman Band** will make its first concert appearance on June 24th, Friday, when Gregg Allman hosts the Midnight Special on NBC-TV. The event will mark the band's only U.S. appearance before leaving on a tour of Japan.

The Township (formerly Columbia Township Auditorium) will present Johnny Guitar Watson, Carrie Lucas and The Whispers in concert on Friday, June 24th, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale on Friday, June 10th and are available at The Township and other usual ticket outlets. The tickets are $6 in advance and $7 the day of the show. For more information contact Margot Conner at 777-5113.

Theatre

"The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail" by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee will be presented by the Warehouse Theatre in Greenville on the weekends of June 16th thru 18th and 23rd thru 25th at 8 p.m. each evening. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students and reservations may be made by calling 235-6948 in Greenville. The theatre is located on East North Street.

Hiers Dinner Theatre reports that their latest production, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," is a big hit and will be held over for two weekends, June 10-11 and June 17-18. The Neil Simon play features Dennis Melonas in the title role; Emilie Melonas, Kathy Nash and Judy Howle complete the cast. Dinner at 7 p.m., theatre at 8:15 p.m. $10 per person.

Specials

The Richland County Recreation Commission will hold its annual open table tennis tournament on Saturday, June 25th, beginning at 10 a.m. It will be held in the Forest Lake Park in the Dentsville area of Columbia. The tournament is open to the public and will include players of all ages. For more information call 754-5111.

Winthrop College is collecting information about South Carolina writers to be included in the state's first **Directory of Writers.** The listing will include both published and unpublished writers born in or residing in S.C. and will indicate fields of interest for each writer. The directory will be published in the Fall of 1977 and interested writers should complete questionnaires available at the Joynes Center at Winthrop College by July 15th. For more information write the Joynes Center at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C. 29733 or call 323-2196.

Entries are now being accepted for the 1977 **Winthrop College Awards** for excellence in writing. Awards will be presented at the 1977 Winthrop College Writers Conference November 17th thru 19th for outstanding books in the categories of novel, non-fiction and poetry published between September 15th, 1976 and September 14th, 1977. Persons wishing to enter should send two copies of their work to the Joynes Center for Continuing Education, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C. 29733, or call 323-2196 for more information.

Highlight

The first annual **K-9 World Frisbee Catch and Fetch Contest** will be held at Trenholm Park on July 9th at 10 a.m. The event will be the first leg in the long journey to the World Title to be held in the Rose Bowl later this year. Competing canines will show off basic catch and fetch skills in the compulsory five-throw event and then the top five competitors will compete in a three minute free-style demonstration. The winner will be eligible for S.C.'s state finals to be held in Charleston. Owners of competing dogs must be at least 12 years old in order to enter.

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